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CHURCH DISCIPLINE

Methodist Conference Decide to Allow Lay to Stand as at Present.

At Tuesday's session of the Methodist conference, held at Winnipeg, N.W., Rev. J. J. MacLaren moved the adoption of paragraph 35 of the discipline, specifying certain amendments as follows: That the question of permitting lay members to stand as at present be referred to the conference of 1904 for consideration.

Rev. J. J. MacLaren moved the adoption of the report.

Rev. Dr. Shaw moved that the vote be taken without discussion.

After a good deal of discussion the previous question was put and carried by 118 to 50.

This was ruled to preclude the moving of amendments, and reconsideration of the vote was moved and carried. A motion was then made that a vote be taken on the main question without debate, and this was lost by 118 against 80 for.

Rev. Dr. Ross moved that the report of the committee and all amendments thereto be voted on without debate. This was carried.

J. A. M. Atkins moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. A. Stewart, that the memorial of the Manitoba and Northwest conference be approved, namely, that:

"The rules in regard to diversions, while not forbidding anything not forbidden by the letter or spirit of the New Testament, is to be understood as strongly discommending the dance, games of a gambling character or tendency, the theatre, circus, and the horse race, as proven by experience to be prejudicial to spiritual life."

It was moved by Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D., seconded by Rev. J. F. German, D. D., that "The general rules are to be understood as forbidding neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging in sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and all acts of disobedience to the order and discipline of the church."

"In connection with the rule relating to diversions, it is to be understood that the Methodist church, while cordially recognizing the Christian liberty of the private conscience, strongly discommends the theatre, the horse race, the dance, all games of a gambling character or tendency, and

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the theatre in its prevalent character, as proven by experience to be prejudicial to the spiritual life."

This was lost by a vote of 123 against 74 for.

Another amendment was moved by Rev. J. A. Hankin, seconded by Rev. M. L. Pearson, that "That the general rules be interpreted in harmony with the spirit and teaching of the New Testament, and be understood as prohibiting all evil speaking and imprudent conduct, together with every indulgence that cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus, or which militates against the development of Christ-like life and character."

These amendments, and a couple of others, moved by Rev. James Allen and Dr. Allison, were successively put and lost, and the recommendation of the committee was carried, leaving the discipline as it is.

The "foot-note" which has been produced as a result of much discussion on this occasion, and much more at former general conferences, reads as follows:

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QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Spa, Belgium, Sept. 19.—The Queen of the Belgians died this evening.

Queen Marie Henriette was the daughter of the late Archduke Joseph of Austria, and was born in August, 1838. She had been ill for a long time.

AN UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN CANDIDATE

GOV. ROSS NOTIFIED
OF HIS NOMINATION

For Election in Yukon for House of Commons—Has Wired His Acceptance.

Hon. J. H. Ross, commissioner of the Yukon Territory, who is at present in Victoria, yesterday received the appended telegram from Dawson informing him of his unanimous nomination as candidate for the House of Commons. The election will take place on December 2nd. The telegram follows:

Dawson, Sept. 19th.
Hon. Jas. H. Ross, Victoria.
A large convention, embracing repre-

sentatives from every portion of the Yukon Territory, met to-day at Dawson, and with the most hearty unanimity nominated you as candidate for the House of Commons of Canada. Requisitions unanimously signed are being forwarded urging your acceptance. Please wire your acceptance.

FRED. MACLENNAN, Chairman.
D. DONAGHY, Secretary.
Mr. Ross to-day wired the following reply:
Victoria, Sept. 20th.
Fred. MacleNNan, Chairman, and D. Donaghy, Secretary, Dawson, Y. T.:
My nomination unanimously for the House of Commons by a representative convention at Dawson on the 19th is very highly appreciated by me. I thank the convention for this evidence of its confidence, and hereby accept the nomination.
Although my health is rapidly improving, I cannot yet take an active part in an election, and therefore will have to leave the work of the campaign entirely in the hands of my friends, in whom it is needless for me to say, I have the utmost confidence. I think I can claim that a reasonable measure of success has already attended my efforts in behalf of the people of the Yukon. If I become the territorial representative at Ottawa—and with your assistance there is little doubt on that point—I will be in a position to still further promote the welfare of its people and generally to advance the interests of the whole Territory. I believe in the Yukon and its great possibilities, and it will be to me a pleasure as well as a duty to continue to work unceasingly in its behalf.

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Mr. Ross leaves in a few days for California for the benefit of his health.

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MAY HOLD HIS OWN.
President Castro Has Succeeded in Joining Army Commanded by Gen. Gerardo.

(Associated Press.)
Willemstad, island of Curacao, Sept. 20.—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived at Valencia, capital of the state of Carabobo, on Thursday night with 3,000 men, joined forces with Gen. Gerardo, who has 2,500 men, and left yesterday morning for Tocuyo at the head of a well equipped force with 12 guns to attack the revolutionary army commanded by Gen. Mendez. It is thought probable that Mendez will retreat to Fao, as he is not strong enough to engage President Castro's forces, and lacks ammunition.

The junction of the two armies of the government of Venezuela has changed the situation, and it is now believed it will be difficult to overthrow President Castro.

WILL GRANT REQUEST.
Russian Torpedo Boats to Be Allowed to Traverse the Dardanelles.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Sept. 20.—In an audience yesterday the Sultan formally assured the Russian ambassador, Zierloff, that the question of permitting four armed Russian torpedo boats to traverse the Dardanelles under Russian commercial flag would be settled to Russia's satisfaction.

SEEKING MARKETS.
Rates May Be Reduced to Enable Siberian Butter to Compete in States.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 20.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to-day announces that the officials of the ministry of railroads are considering a project for reducing rates so as to enable Siberian butter to be exported from Pacific ports to the United States, by way of Vladivostok.

SALE OF PANAMA CANAL.
United States Officials Return From France Where They Attended Conference.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 20.—United States Attorney-General Knox, who went to France a few weeks ago to attend a conference of officials concerned in the sale of the Panama canal, returned on the St. Paul to-day. He would say nothing as to what was passed at the second conference, nor would he admit that the title to the canal had been found good. Judge Chas. W. Russell, the Attorney-General's assistant, who was abroad, also arrived on the steamship. Mr. Russell said the title of the Colombian government, which extends from the year 1888 to 1904, was good, but that the concession to be substantiated after 1904 had not yet been affirmed.

SCHOOLS WITHOUT COAL.
Brooklyn Board of Education Will Have to Import Coal From Wales.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 20.—With only enough coal to finish out the month, the Brooklyn schools are threatened with an enforced rest. Only 1,000 tons of coal remain on hand for supplying 145 buildings. By the most rigid economy this amount can be made to last one week. As it has been found impossible to get a supply of coal in this country for the winter months for the sixteen public schools of Yonkers, the board of education has decided to import coal from Wales, rather than close the schools. Bids were asked for about two thousand tons of anthracite, the dealers being allowed all the latitude possible. Not a bid was received.

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THE COUNTRY CONTAINS RICH QUARTZ BUT REQUIRES CAPITAL TO PROPERLY DEVELOP IT.

The government road party who have been operating under Arch. Cameron in the Porcupine district have their work for the season. The party consisted of five men who have during the summer put in much work which was necessary for the opening up of the mining districts in the Chikita River district.

Starting from Wells, the headquarters of the gold commissioner, the party opened a trail up the Klathena river, by way of Pleasant camp, as far as Rainy Hollow, a distance of 27 miles. At Rainy Hollow there are a good many miners. The prospects are good for the future of the country, as there is rich quartz in abundance. Capital is required, however, and the miners want a wagon road put in over a good part of this trail in order that machinery may be taken in.

The party also put a trail through from Wells to Bear Creek, a distance of 28 miles. At Bear Creek there is also rich quartz. While plenty of coarse placer gold exists, there has been found to be too much water for placer mining under primitive conditions, and capital is needed to work it with modern machinery.

On these trails the road party put 16 bridges over streams. One of these was 50 feet long. Without the assistance of any horses the gang of five accomplished this work.

Considerable corduroy work was put in by them, and before leaving the country the roads of the gold commissioner for the winter were attended to. An area of two acres was cleared about the government buildings, and 20 cords of wood was put up for the use of the gold commissioner. An outside tent, 24 feet by 16 feet, was built also for Capt. Hunt.

A. Cameron, David Fair and D. Fair, Jr., members of the road party, returned to Victoria by the Amur yesterday. While they were at Skagway the plowing up of the Bank of Commerce building took place. The perpetrator of the deed was a mulatto, residing from Livepool, after the deed. J. G. Price, the barrister, who was in the bank at the time of the firing of the dynamite, was seriously injured. Fifty-six pieces were taken out of his head, and he may be marked for life.

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CUP CHALLENGE
Will Be Cabled to New York by Sir Thomas Lipton.

(Associated Press.)
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CATTLE FOR ESSLINGTON.
Herd of Wild Animals on Queen Charlotte Islands Will Be Captured.

Steamer Neil, the Northern freight packet, came in this morning from Northern British Columbia ports with a big cargo. Included among this were about 200 cases and lots of dog-dish oil and over 2,000 cases of salmon from the canneries on the Skeena.

The steamer has an interesting mission before her, namely that of transferring a band of wild cattle from Masset to Essington. The stock belonged to the late Mr. Alexander, the customs officer at Port Simpson, and have been running wild for a number of years. They have been causing about on the pasture lands surrounding Masset, and are said to be in excellent condition for marketing. They are extremely wild, however, and have to be approached with a good deal of caution, as on more than one occasion men have taken to trees to avoid a mad encounter with them. It is stated that there are in all over three hundred head, one hundred and eighty having been counted in one land. It is now proposed to shoot the larger of the animals and corral others, taking all to Essington.

LORNE FLOATED.
The Vessel Was Lightened Forward and Left the Rocks.

Expectations were realized yesterday afternoon in connection with the floating of the tug Lorne from Fulford rock after resting 10 hours on the rock, the vessel floated off without assistance at high tide.

Her encounter with the shore. She has since taken in no water, and what damage there is is supposed to be confined principally to her forefoot. The steamer will be hauled on the Esquimaut marine railway some time to-day.

Her accident is attributed to the extremely dark night, which was foggy, smoky and rainy. When the steamer struck she was travelling about half speed. Work was at once commenced lightening her forefoot, and when this was done the vessel raised from the rocks.

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TRAILS OPENED IN PORCUPINE DISTRICT

GOVERNMENT PARTY
COMPLETE THEIR WORK

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SALISBURY IMPROVING.

Ex-Premier's Physician Says Illness Gives No Grounds For Alarm.

(Associated Press.)
Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—Lord Salisbury's physician says the patient has a slight gouty affection, from which he is suffering, but which gives no ground for anxiety.
His Lordship had considerable improved in health this morning.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cry of "Fire" Caused Panic at Negro Convention, and Many People Are Dead.

(Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—The various undertaking establishments were crowded this morning with hundreds of persons, mostly delegates to the National Negro Baptist convention, searching for missing friends and relatives who might have been killed in last night's stampede at the Shiloh colored church, where a panic was caused by a fight and a cry of "fire," while Booker T. Washington was addressing the convention.
Up to 9 o'clock about 50 bodies had been identified, the greater number of them being those of local residents, who were visitors to the convention.
In front of each establishment is a squad of police keeping back the surging throng. Every effort is being made to identify those bodies which have not yet been claimed.

THE DOMINION MUST CONTROL EXPENDITURE

The Views of the Canadian Minister of Militia on the Question of Defence.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Sir Frederick Borden, who returned here to-day, was asked as to his views on military defence and what was the outcome of the colonial conference.

Sir Frederick replied that Canada would not make one dollar of expenditure which would not be wholly under the control of the Canadian parliament. The views of the government were still the same as that which he gave in parliament last session. Canada would take upon herself the defence of the Dominion, and make the militia as efficient as possible.

A SHORT MEETING.

Board of Trade Adjourned Yesterday to Extend Welcome to Sir Edmund Barton.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon was attended by President L. McQuade, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., Mayor Hayward, Messrs. S. J. Pitts, J. G. G. H. Lugin, J. J. Shallos, R. Hall, M. P., W. S. Fraser, M. P., J. Anderson, H. Henderson, W. A. Ward, T. Paterson and Secretary Elworthy.

The session was a short one, and as the members were expecting the arrival of the Y. M. C. A. ship, Sir Edmund Barton and party they were not in a mood to do much business.

The Hon. Minister of Mines sent the following reply to a letter received from the mining committee:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing a letter from the mining committee of your board in regard to the iron industry of the province. I am sorry to say that I personally do not favor putting an export duty on iron ore at the present stage of development. I am what the committee recommends in regard to issuance of a bulletin and sending samples of ore to the Agent-General in London, both of which suggestions shall have my hearty support and attention."

C. H. Lugin reported for the committee, which, in connection with one from the Voters' League, had waited upon Hon. W. O. Wells. The committee had recommended that the minister be requested to make a list of the lands available for agricultural purposes should be examined and descriptive pamphlets in connection with these sections should be prepared and sent to Hon. J. H. Turner for distribution.

The Hon. Minister was not able to say definitely what would be done in the matter, but seemed to be favorably impressed with the suggestions.

A resolution approving of the scheme was passed by the board.

Mr. Cos. for the committee on shipbuilding, for copies of their publications, to report, as certain information upon the subject was not yet available. This was granted.

J. J. Shallos suggested that the secretary write to the department of lands and forests for copies of their publications describing their lands, etc. Three, he thought, might be useful in preparing similar guides in connection with the arable lands of Vancouver Island.

The Y. M. C. A. being sighted, the meeting adjourned in order that the members might meet the visiting Australians.

TRACK TO OUTER WHARF.

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Extending Its Line on Ontario Street.

Among the many extensive improvements which the B. C. Electric Railway Company are now carrying out throughout the city is that of the extension of the car track to the outer wharf.

The line has been laid along Ontario street, and will extend from St. Lawrence to a point west within the outer wharf gates and in sight of both piers. The track on Erie street will, it is understood, be removed.

In addition to this work, the company are relieving the Douglas street track, substituting the old rails with new and heavier ones.

According to Dr. Flagg, air will go through the walls of a closed room at a rate depending on difference of temperature between the inside and the outside.

Horses succumb to cold quicker than any other animal.

A Cleveland scientist claims to have discovered a process whereby he can extract a chemical gas from ordinary air, which will be both cheap and useful as a fuel.

HON. J. I. TARTE ON TARIFF QUESTION

REASON FOR PRESENT
INTEREST IN ISSUE

The Labor Congress Has Passed a Resolution Urging Parliament to Make No Increase.

(Associated Press.)

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 20.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, banqueting by East Simcoe Liberals last night, referred to his attitude in connection with the tariff, declaring that the speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, in the House last session, when he said that the conditions of the country were bound to change, which would affect the tariff, was sufficient ground for the interest he was taking in that issue at the present time. Regarding the transportation question, he said it would cost the country \$5,000,000 to dredge the French river. This, however, could be avoided by an arrangement which was being effected between the G. T. H. and C. P. R. railways, whereby the former would allow the latter to run over its line from Peterboro to Midland. The distance from French river by Midland to Montreal, via the C. P. R., then would be only 300 miles. He was satisfied that by increasing the Great Lakes fleet, the Canadian Pacific could take care of all the grain that Canadian ports would be able to handle.

Trades Congress Closed.
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 20.—The Dominion Trades Congress closed its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, after passing resolutions favoring the abolition of the property qualification for aldermen, urging the government to pay employees weekly instead of monthly, tendering moral support to the striking anthracite coal miners, expressing opposition to these boys, whereby the railway or steamers, urging parliament to make no increase in the tariff and extending sympathy to the striking carpet workers in Toronto. The trades congress closed weaker numerically by close on 10,000 members, owing to the expulsion of the Knights of Labor and other independent organizations.

The Shamrocks.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Shamrock club leaves here on Tuesday next for British Columbia.

Proposed Amalgamation.
An important informal meeting of the representatives of the M. A. A. A., the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America, and the Ontario Athletic Club was held here last night. A proposal was made that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League. The American representatives urged Canadian sportsmen to have a big representation at the Olympic games in Chicago in 1904.

Man Decapitated.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—James Leary, an employee of the Dominion Steel Co., had his head completely severed from his body by a car weighing forty tons passing over him. He was engaged in dragging cars on the track at the time the accident occurred.

MOTHERS' MEETING.
Interesting Session in Spring Ridge School—Home for Boys.

There was a larger attendance than usual at the mothers' meeting held at Spring Ridge school on Wednesday last. Some of the mothers, from other parts of the city, were present, and it is hoped that at the next meeting there will be still more.

Mrs. Wall read an interesting paper on the subject of children's literature, which was much appreciated. A lively discussion followed, special attention being given to the question of allowing children to read fairy tales. Most of those present were in favor of doing so.

The club then took about a work they wish to do this winter—some way of benefiting those boys who prefer the streets to their own homes. A proposal was pointed to inquire into all necessary details in regard to obtaining and furnishing a room for the use, and providing a small library and gymnasium in connection with it. This room would be a great benefit to the boys, some of whom have no comfortable homes in which to spend their evenings. It is hoped that all interested in this good work will try and make it possible for the mothers to carry out their scheme. The report of the committee is to be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held in the Spring Ridge school on October 1st.

At this meeting the subject, "How to Establish the Habit of Truthfulness in the Child," will be taken charge of by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Davies. A large attendance is requested.

TO FLOAT BRISTOL.
An Effort Will Be Made by Portland People to Accomplish the Task.

J. H. Greer has completed arrangements with a Portland firm for the floating of the steamer Bristol, the collier which was wrecked off the mouth of the Skeena river about a year ago.

The Dutch Harbor from Comox. The steamer was

Every Cough Means

One stop nearer Consumption. Records show that this terrible disease makes its first appearance as a simple cough allowed to go uncurd. If you want a remedy that can be depended on to stop the cough, get

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All we've got to say about it is that if you do not like the taste or the effectiveness with which it cures, come right back and get your money. We have made this Cough Cure for years, and we know that it is a CURE, but you do not know it—so we make this guarantee in order to get you started right. Price 50c. and 25c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 20.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area extends from Port Simpson southeastward to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and includes in its limits Montana, Oregon and Washington. The weather in general is fair and cool, but rainfall has occurred at various points in the North Pacific states. In the Northwest rain has been general, with a heavy fall of nearly one inch at Winnipeg during the last 24 hours. The weather is chiefly cloudy and somewhat warmer, though sharp frosts occurred last night in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 33; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

City News in Brief.

Get a ticket for the cricket smoker.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Tea. Take no other.

—R. M. S. Aorangi arrived from Vancouver early this afternoon, and will sail for the Antipodes at 7 o'clock this evening.

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—Sir Edmund Barton and party, accompanied by prominent citizens, drove to Esquimalt and Work Point this morning, inspecting the various features of interest in both places. This afternoon they are visiting the Jubilee hospital and the Protestant Orphanage, where a pond party is in progress. The party includes Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Mr. Barton, Miss Barton, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Mr. Chapman, M. P., Mr. Wilson, of the Melbourne Argus, Mr. Flannery, secretary of the Premier, and A. E. Lalonde, special representative of the C. P. B. They will leave on the Aorangi to-night.

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—Victoria dogs have been distinguishing themselves in the Nanaimo show. Thos. Plimley's Lady Howard captured first in the English setter bitch class (open), his Flew Winden was third in the open and first in the limit. H. H. Jones's Victor I. was first in the open and limit for English setter dogs. T. P. McConnell's Albert Rosalind was second in the open bitch class, and the same fancier's Box of Furrows first in the puppy class. Dr. Garesche's Hector won the first prize in the English setter dog class (open). Thos. Plimley's Victoria was first in the Irish water spaniel class (open). In collies, F. Turner's Flirt was first for limit bitch class, and Rev. E. G. Miller's Laidie first in open class. J. Saunders's Scratch captured third in the limit for Great Danes, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Sannich Mixit was first in Irish terrier class (open), her Sannich Mollie third in the limit bitch class; Sannich Squire first in the puppy dog class; Sannich Squiggle third in the puppy class; Jack Penny Peter first in the limit and second in the open for dogs, and her Sannich Skilleich second in the puppy dog class. In Scotch terriers the same owner's Scotty O'Brue, Dopper, Fighting Mack, Undercliffe Jess and Sannich Tatters won prizes.

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—Wm. Fowler has disposed of his entire interest in the Providence mine, at Boundary Creek, to a syndicate for about \$50,000. Duncan McIntosh will be manager of the new syndicate.

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—The contingent of Royal Horse Artillery, which arrived here from Hongkong on the R. M. S. Empress of India on Tuesday last, leave to-night for Vancouver, en route to England. Col. Charlton, R. A. M. C., having completed his inspection at Work Point, will also be leaving to-night.

—A very pleasant gathering of the Sir William Wallace Society was held last night, the entertainment consisting of readings and songs of Auld Scotia. On October 7th Mr. Mackie will give an entertainment, consisting of a series of biographical pictures, including Scottish scenes. Highland regiments at their home in the Highlands, game at Braemar, etc.

—The auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist church will present a very pleasing appearance to-morrow, it being the anniversary of the Epworth League, and has been specially decorated for the occasion. Rev. Mr. La Violette, of Tacoma, will preach morning and evening, and will also address a public meeting in the church on Monday night. The choir is preparing special music for both services, besides hymns and songs. There will be a first-class musical programme. All will be made welcome.

Don't forget the cricket smoker at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Erskine took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of C. A. Prescott, San Juan avenue. Religious services were conducted by Adj. Stevens, assisted by Capt. Walrath, of the Salvation Army. The following members of the Salvation Army acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. McGregor, W. McNeill, A. Bent, J. Street, A. Croghan and J. Porter.

—To-morrow afternoon there will be a mass meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, when Edward Smith, J. P., of Bendley, Eng., will be the principal speaker. The meeting is intended for men, and workingmen are specially invited to attend. The speaker is president of the Adult Schools' Association, and will speak of the working of the adult schools in Birmingham. Mr. Smith is one of the visitors from the Congregational church in England, who are looking into the conditions of the work of that denomination in this country.

Get a ticket for the cricket smoker.

—The regular meeting of the Laborers' Union was held in Labor hall last evening, about 60 members being present. A number of new members were enrolled, making this union one of the strongest in numbers in the city. The constitution and by-laws were discussed until the hour was late, when the remaining clauses were laid on the table until next meeting, which will be held on Friday evening. Anyone wishing any information in regard to joining before the charter list is closed can have all information by applying to any of the members, or by addressing G. Jackson, secretary, Box 475.

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REV. ARCHIBALD EWING.

Rev. Archibald Ewing, the newly appointed superintendent of Presbyterian Chinese missions in British Columbia, has all the energy and experience which is absolutely necessary to one taking over the heavy duties pertaining to the position to which he has been selected. Many years of work in the densely populated districts of Central China have given him a deep insight into the characteristics of the Oriental, and the best methods of convincing them of the fallacy of their heathenism.

A better man could not have been chosen to take over the duties and work which for many years was so ably performed by his predecessor, Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto.

His knowledge of the Chinese has already enabled him to grasp the situation in this province in most of its details.



and any steps he may take for the advancement of Christian work among the natives of the Orient here will receive the hearty co-operation and active support of the Presbytery of Victoria and of the church in British Columbia.

Rev. Mr. Ewing was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and was educated at the Glasgow University. He left this institution in 1887 before graduating, in order to become a missionary in China, and has labored there off and on since then. He left the country only when forced to do so by the Boxer risings. He has penetrated the very widest parts of China, having preached the doctrine of Christianity at a station in Mongolia, not far from the Asiatic border near where the Boxer movement is said to have originated. For a number of years he had charge of a station in the province of Shanai, but at the time of the raids was fortunate enough to be near the coast. He was intimately acquainted with almost all the missionaries who lost their lives in Shanai and places farther north. On one of his visits to Canada he took advantage of the opportunity and graduated from Knox College, Toronto. He has a wife and family, and will make his headquarters in Victoria.

—The James Bay Methodist church will be favored on Sunday morning by a sermon from B. K. Yousaph, Persian missionary, who is lecturing for the purpose of aiding the mission work in Persia. On Tuesday evening he will give a lecture on "Home Life and Marriage in Persia," and will appear in Persian costume.

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—Mr. O'Connor has taken over the Old Curiosity shop at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets from E. V. Bittercourt, who will take a month's holiday before returning to business.

—The Natural History Society will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the society's room, parliament building.

—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowther, of Catherine street, Victoria West, is taking place this afternoon.

HERE HART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.—Mrs. James Bridger, Pease Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., 24.

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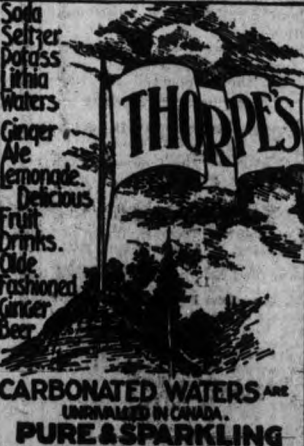
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PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following particulars of United States patents issued during the week ending September 24th. During this period 501 patents were issued, distributed as follows: To citizens of the United States 415, Argentina 1, Austria 1, Hungary 1, Belgium 2, Canada 12, Denmark 1, Great Britain 34, France 8, Germany 18, India 1, Italy 1, New South Wales 2, Russia 1, Sweden 1, and Switzerland 3.

One of these is to a British Columbian inventor, O. H. Burden, Kaslo, for an improved latch.

The Canadian Record for July, just to hand, contains particulars of the patent issued to S. Fader, of Vancouver, for an improved method of attaching a door handle to the square stem which operates the latch.

CAUSES OF STAGNATION.

To the Editor:—A communication headed "Cause of Stagnation" appeared in last evening's Times, in which the writer is laying the blame to present conditions existing in the province to what he terms as the labor vote or the labor party. I presume he means the Labor party in the legislature. I would like to remind the writer that at the last general election a large majority of the members of the present legislature were elected holding the views that the writer claims would bring about prosperity to all parts of the province; while Joseph Martin, with a small following holding the views that the writer claims is detrimental to the development of the province, was placed as leader of the opposition with a small minority at his back. The point I wish to make is this, that it is unfair to blame the labor vote for the present conditions, when in fact, speaks for itself after the last general election a strong party was formed to carry out the very thing that the writer claims is necessary for the progress of the country. Let Mr. D. put the blame for the present market, arrangements of our provincial affairs, and the right shoulders, and while it is to be regretted that the industrial classes have not yet learned to use the power they possess for the general good the leaders they have heeded to have been largely to blame.

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Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
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3	12:52	7.4	9:12	2.8	15:28	7.4	21:42	5.0
4	13:51	7.1	9:51	3.4	15:52	7.6	22:29	5.5
5	14:48	6.7	10:31	4.1	16:19	7.7	23:20	6.0
6	15:44	6.2	11:11	4.8	16:48	7.8	24:15	6.5
7	16:39	5.7	11:51	5.4	17:18	7.9	25:14	7.0
8	17:33	5.1	12:31	6.1	17:48	8.0	26:17	7.5
9	18:26	4.5	13:11	6.8	18:18	8.1	27:24	8.0
10	19:18	3.9	13:51	7.4	18:48	8.2	28:35	8.5
11	20:09	3.3	14:31	8.0	19:18	8.3	29:50	9.0
12	21:00	2.7	15:11	8.6	19:48	8.4	31:09	9.5
13	21:50	2.1	15:51	9.2	20:18	8.5	32:32	10.0
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21	04:30	-2.7	21:11	14.0	24:18	9.3	46:00	14.0
22	05:20	-3.3	21:51	14.6	24:48	9.4	48:00	14.5
23	06:10	-3.9	22:31	15.2	25:18	9.5	50:05	15.0
24	07:00	-4.5	23:11	15.8	25:48	9.6	52:15	15.5
25	07:50	-5.1	23:51	16.4	26:18	9.7	54:30	16.0
26	08:40	-5.7	24:31	17.0	26:48	9.8	56:50	16.5
27	09:30	-6.3	25:11	17.6	27:18	9.9	59:15	17.0
28	10:20	-6.9	25:51	18.2	27:48	10.0	61:45	17.5
29	11:10	-7.5	26:31	18.8	28:18	10.1	64:20	18.0
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MRS. CAMPBELL.

The above picture is a recent photograph of the oldest lady residing in Victoria. Mrs. Campbell is an occupant of the Old Ladies' Home, and is now in the 97th year of her age. She celebrated her 97th birthday yesterday, an event which was marked in some special manner by many friends in this city. Though approaching close to the centennial stage in life, Mrs. Campbell looks as though she might live several years yet. She is able to walk about and visit nearly all her friends living within the city, and this, despite the fact that she has twice undergone serious operations. The last of these was performed about 18 months ago. She came to Victoria from the right shoulders, and while it is to be regretted that the industrial classes have not yet learned to use the power they possess for the general good the leaders they have heeded to have been largely to blame.

CONGO GOLD.

Recently there was intense excitement at the Palace at Brussels over the supposed discovery of gold mines in the Congo Free State. A prospective Belgian engineer came across a deposit of quartz of great extent, of an extraordinary hard and pure nature. A sample was sent to Brussels to Colonel Thys, managing director of the Congo Railway Company.

The colonel, who readily appreciated the value of such a discovery, was enthusiastic, but saw the necessity of keeping the matter a secret, fearing the invasion of adventurers into the Congo should the fact become known. Moreover, the Congo Free State possessed no mining laws.

Colonel Thys told King Leopold of the discovery. He likewise was enthusiastic, and promptly summoned a council to discuss the situation, and assist in drafting a mining code of legislation.

Colonel Thys, however, wanted to be assured of the value of his precious sample, and took it to an eminent geologist. Meanwhile he sat up all night preparing a scheme which he could lay before the King and his advisers.

In the morning he called for his quartz. The geologist said: "The quartz you gave me yesterday is marvellous. I never saw anything like it. It is most interesting. Do let me keep some of it."

"As much as you like," replied the colonel. "But first of all, tell me how much gold there is in it."

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The colonel then went on to the Palace, where all were waiting to hear of the precious quartz. At first there was silence. Then the King laughed heartily, saying "After all, the gold to be found in the Congo is the gold that comes from Belgium."

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Dan. Savoy, the well known hunter and guide, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. He will leave in a few days with a hunting expedition of local sportsmen for the Cowichan Lake district, when a week or so will be spent in pursuit of deer, etc.

Major Albert Whyte, United States immigration commissioner at Vancouver; Willis H. Fry, a travelling representative of a firm of Vancouver; and D. G. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, of Boston, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Co. Sergt. Major E. McDougall is confined to his residence as the result of an accident sustained just after his return from Italy. He ran a nail into his knee and he has been unable to leave his bed since.

J. G. Walsh, a traveller from New York; A. G. Kilham, of Nanaimo; D. B. Kilham, a mining man of Tacoma; and Harry H. D. Frieslander, of Chicago, Ill., are among the guests at the Victoria Hotel.

J. W. Munroe, head of the boat and shoe department of Stevenson & Co.'s store, Nanaimo, was here last night on his way from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orlando Bruce, of the Island Hotel, in the city, guests at the Dominion Hotel.

A. G. Wilson, florist, of Nanaimo, is in the city on business.

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LAYING OF THE "ALL-RED" SUBMARINE CABLE.

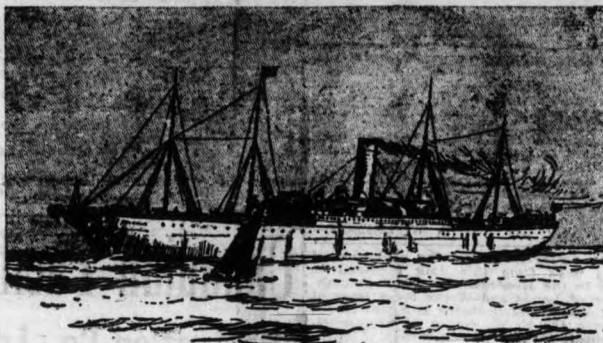
A Description of the Work Undertaken by the Steamer Colonia, Specially Constructed for the Purpose.

A cable steamer is such a novelty in western waters, and indeed is such a novelty even to marine men, that it was but natural that the arrival of the Colonia at Victoria on the 14th should have awakened a great deal of curiosity. Throughout the stay of the craft in port hundreds swarmed about her decks, despite the fact that the vessel anchored far out in the stream to avoid an inconvenient rush of visitors. The old machinery with which the Colonia

is stationed watching the flying wire as it is reeled over the stern of the ship. Out of the hold it passes under pulleys, and to insure control is passed three times round a large drum, equipped with brakes immersed in water to prevent it firing.

Then it passes under the dynamometer which registers the strain on the wire, and thence again out over the stern sheaves to the water.

A few feet from the dynamometer is



CABLE STEAMSHIP COLONIA.

is attached which is chopped off on a block. The ship is then turned about, and the loose end is then picked up, and followed until the fault is located. The cable is spliced, tested and dropped, and

tached to the cable and carried ashore and secured to a rock or tree. Then the cable is passed over the sides sheaves and attached to it and thus floated ashore. Otherwise it would have been



LANDING THE CABLE.

Drawing the line in from the line of buoys.

is equipped was a source of never-ending interest to those who were privileged to examine the modern equipment which has been stored in her hold. The officers of the ship, and of the cable company, were most courteous in explaining the mechanism employed to lay the globe-girdling wire.

The attention of the visitors is first attracted to the vast tanks in the hold, one of them 50 feet in diameter, in which the cable is stowed. Here, coil

situated the drum room, where a checking clerk watches the recorder which chronicles faithfully the number of miles paid out. From this room there is connection with the engine room and the electrical room.

A perfect check on the paying out of the cable is furnished by a corresponding reel of fine wire, about the size of ordinary piano wire. This is paid out at the same rate as the cable, forming a double check on the work.



MAKING A SPLICE.

The cable is unwove for about three fathoms and a connection made by the electricians.

paying out is resumed.

There are two machines situated on the overhanging bow, one for picking up and one for paying out.

In the electrical room is situated the galvanometer, where faults in the cable

impossible to accomplish the work, owing to the great weight of the wire. When the water is very shallow some of the cable is taken off on a raft and thus transported ashore. The shore sections of the cable are much heavier than the

The Longest Section of Sea Wire Ever Laid About to Be Commenced From This Island to Fanning.

The cable itself is a much lighter strand than would be supposed. The deep sea sections are little over an inch in diameter. The centre, or core, consists of eighteen fourteen gauge wires, with a small tape around each. This central portion is covered with several coatings of gutta percha, each different coating, however, being separated from the previous one by gutta percha, tar and resin. Hemp, tapes, etc., are run over this again, the whole being absolutely

where her buoy will be picked up by the Anglia. The Colonia will thence proceed to Honolulu. At Fiji 400 miles of cable have been stored in tanks for emergencies.

The work will be kept up unceasingly as the contract is to be completed before December 1st.

The Colonia has aboard 3,540 miles of cable. The ship is 510 feet long, 56 feet broad and 39 feet deep. She has a tonnage of 4,577. She was specially con-



FLOATING THE CABLE ASHORE.

Showing the line of buoys which buoy the wire from the ship to the beach. These are afterwards cut free.

water tight.

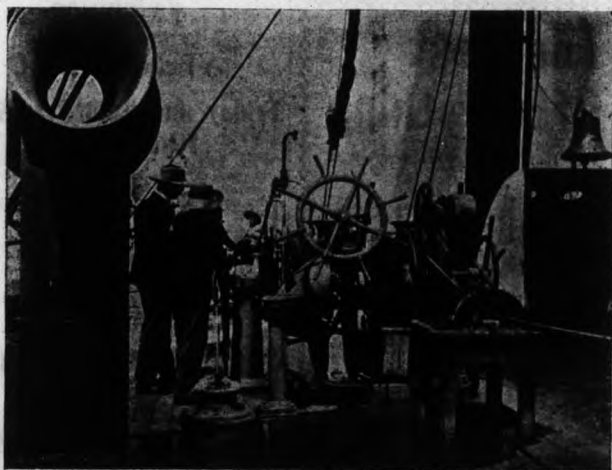
In grappling for the cable, when trouble occurs, an ingenious device is employed. Two types of grapplers are employed, one for rocky and another for sandy bottoms. These are dragged across the route of the cable, and when the grips clutch it, the jaws close on the cable, and knives automatically sever the wire, bringing up the cable end and discarding the bad portion.

The route between here and Fanning Island has a remarkably even bottom, and

structed for this work by the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company at Newcastle. She has a complete staff of electricians, telegraph experts, etc., aboard.

The Times is indebted to one of the officers of the Colonia for the accompanying views of the work of cable laying, which give a vivid impression of the process. Many of the views were taken from the Anglia, but apply to the Colonia as well.

As already announced the line has



PICKING UP GEAR FORWARD.

This is situated on the bow, and is used to take up the cable to locate a fault.

over coil, the great cable lies, encircling the eye, through which it passes out to the dock. This cable is immersed in water so that climatic changes will not affect it. The cable is coiled from the outside toward the centre, in which is situated a truncated cone. A coat of whitewash is applied to the cable to prevent the coils adhering to one another. In each of these tanks, when cable is being paid out, six or seven men are

Situated near the stern is a large buoy, which, in case of a break, is heaved overboard to mark the spot. Attached to it is a peculiar mushroom anchor of about three hundred pounds weight, the head of the mushroom being down, and the concave surface up. This cup like depression in the anchor speedily fills with silt, securing the buoy more safely by day.

To the broken end of the cable a rope



TAKING SOUNDINGS.

It is necessary to know the exact depth of the ocean while laying the cable.

are immediately detected, and the ship stopped until it is repaired.

In commencing work from the shore at Bamfield Creek, a rope will be at-

deep sea sections, while in waters where the tere do operates the wire is submitted to a special treatment to prevent its inroads.



BURYING THE SHORE END OF CABLE.

This shows the work being done at Norfolk Island. In the tropics the cable is buried deeply to frustrate the ravages of ants and other insects.

this will simplify the work, although the section about to be laid is the longest in the world. At its deepest point the route, which was surveyed by H. M. S. Egeria, is 3,000 fathoms deep, or nearly three miles. At an ordinary rate of speed the cable is held in suspension in the water at such a depth for fifteen miles astern of the steamer, before it touches bottom.

The Colonia will carry the cable to within 175 miles of Fanning island.

been laid from Queensland to Norfolk Island, 835 miles; from Norfolk Island to New Zealand, 518 miles, and from Norfolk Island to Suva, 981 miles, or 2,334 miles in all, which are now in working order.

The party which is looking after the work here includes F. R. Lucas, consulting engineer, representing the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company;

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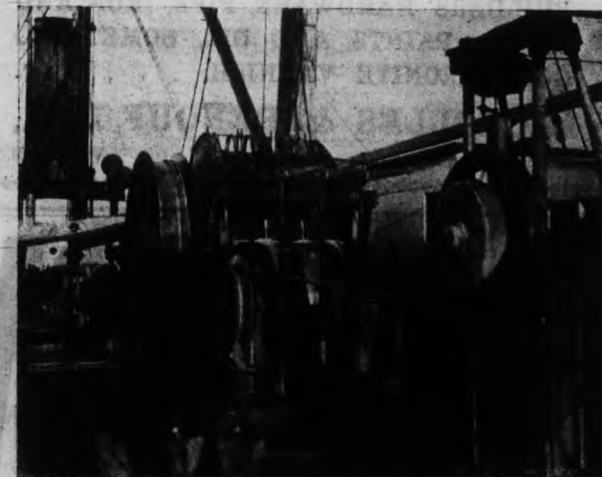
BUOYING THE CABLE.

Marking the end of the cable to be picked up again, or by another ship.



ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF LANDING CABLE.

This plan is employed where the approach to the land is by shallow water and over an extreme distance, when it is too far to handle by casks.



THE PAYING OUT GEAR.

Showing the dynamometer in the foreground for testing the strain, and the drum in the background controlling the speed of paying out.

CITY CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS.

NO. XIV. EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A man from Glengarry" is the present incumbent of the Emmanuel Baptist church pulpit, Rev. P. H. McEwen. He is a native of the county which has attained wide-spread celebrity through Ralph Connor's interesting story, but for the past decade the great West has been the scene of his labors.

Rev. Mr. McEwen requires no introduction to the Victoria public. He was a resident here for more than five years.



REV. P. H. M'EWEN.

all of which were spent in the pastorate of the church over which he is at present presiding. He was the first to occupy the pulpit in the new edifice, and was prominent among those who labored so indefatigably for its construction. He was educated at Woodstock college, where he graduated in theology in 1873. In the same year he became pastor of

Ormond church, in the county of Dundas. There he conducted a successful pastorate for six years, after which he went to Thuro, Quebec, to take charge of a church.

From Quebec he returned to Ontario, his sphere of work being in Cornwall. Subsequently he filled the pastorate of the Baptist church at Paisley. Thus for nearly 20 years Rev. Mr. McEwen's labors were confined to the East. Ten years ago, however, he was called to this city—the extreme West—to preside over the Emmanuel church at Spring Ridge. The building then used as a place of worship was eventually found inadequate to answer the requirements of a rapidly growing congregation, so the present pretentious edifice was erected. After a successful pastorate here Rev. Mr. McEwen removed to New Westminster. Active and effective in missionary enterprise, he was appointed superintendent of Baptist missions for the province two years last July.

His incumbency of the Emmanuel church pulpit is not permanent, but will continue until it is regularly supplied. In addition to the duties devolving upon him in this capacity, he will still retain his office of superintendent of missions.

Rev. Mr. McEwen is singularly successful in mission work, possessing a kindly, courteous manner which commands the esteem of all classes of people, regardless of religious belief. He is a sturdy and fearless advocate of the Scriptures, and a strong type of the old school, which avoids sensationalism or artifices of any kind devised to gratify the fancy of his hearers.

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The Emmanuel Baptist church, a very neatly designed edifice, graces the corner of Fernwood road and Chatham street. It was erected in 1892 at a cost of \$2,000. The plans were drawn by Thomas Hooper architect, and the building superintendent was H. Adams. It has a brick foundation, is capable of seating, with gallery, 500 persons, seated with opera chairs, lighted with electricity, has a fine organ, baptistry and four vestries in the rear of building.

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Dated July 14th, 1902.

J. L. WORTHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked J. L. W., N. E. Cor., planted on the shore at about the S. W. corner Sec. 22, Township 27, on Quatsino Sound, thence north and west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

J. L. LEBSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., S. E. Cor., planted on the shore of Quatsino Sound, east of the shore of Kootenai Bay, at the S. W. corner of Ind. Reserve, thence west along the shore 50 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

B. W. LEBSON.

Take notice that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, commencing at a post marked the S. W. corner Sec. 44, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. L., N. W. Corner, and extending along the shore to the place opposite Sec. 118, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. L., N. E. Corner, being a distance of 40 chains more or less.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

A. J. M. INVERARITY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. M., placed on the northwesterly shore of said island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

Dated July 15th, 1902.

A. H. M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatwain's Beach, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked M. E. BURGESS, placed on the east shore of said island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. E. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatwain's Beach, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked Emily M'BRIDE, placed on the east shore of said island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

EMILY M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore (including territorial rights) at the mouth of the Owee-kay or Wananuk river, commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co. E. Cor. Post," placed at the mouth of the Owee-kay or Wananuk river, and extending about one mile in a westerly direction to a post marked "B. C. C. Co. W. Cor. Post."

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Dated this 21st day of July, A.D. 1902.

JOHN PIERCE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Woolley Island, Stewart's Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked W. M'BRIDE, and running 40 chains east south-east, said post being situated on the east shore of said unnamed island.

Dated July 20th, 1902.

W. L. M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of a small unnamed island, situated northwest of Woolley Island, Stewart's Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked Ferry Venables, and running in a northwesterly direction 40 chains, said post being situated on the east shore of said unnamed island.

Dated July 20th, 1902.

FERRY VENABLES.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of Sedwell Harbor, Fender Island, from my property, Section 74, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 74, thence easterly following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 74, thence easterly following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1902.

G. W. H. ELLISON.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence easterly following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

August 27th, 1902.

CHARLES KING.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence easterly following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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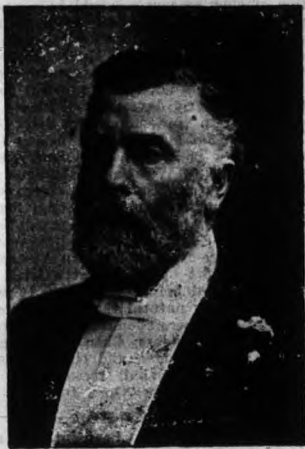
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PROVINCIAL FAIR AT VICTORIA

Forecast of the Coming Provincial Exhibition Which Will Be Opened in This City on October 7th, and Lasts for Four Days.

"The best yet." That is the end the British Columbia Agricultural Association are striving to attain in their arrangements for their exhibition to be held in this city next month, commencing on Tuesday, the 11th. Their experience so far points to a realization of that aim, for never were indications so favorable. The machinery has been in motion for some time, the preparations have not



MAYOR CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

been hurried, and there is nothing to prevent the forthcoming event from being unqualifiedly successful. Even the financial problem has no terrors for the management. The public response to the demand upon its exchequer has been exceedingly generous, and up to the present time a sum approximating five thousand dollars has been subscribed, including the government grant.

Invaluable, indeed, has been the experience of the association in the exhibition last year. The organization then just regenerated undertook to re-establish an agricultural exhibition as an annual fixture here. It was, after all, an experiment on which is based the approaching event, the foundation for a show which is expected to be strong where its predecessor was weak, and to be in every way worthy of the capital city of this opulent province. Less than a month from to-day it will be declared open with

due pomp, the details concerning which will be made public later.

The judges, all practical men, are now already in the province and will shortly commence their labors in the fall district shows, to wind up with the big events in New Westminster and Victoria. They are men who know all there is to be learned about farming in general, and local agriculturists will enjoy the benefit of their experience and knowledge. Horsemen are getting their equines in training for the races, more than twenty animals from various districts being on the track daily.

The secretary and superintendents, as well as the different committees, are kept busy all the time attending to the matters coming in their respective departments. Applications for space are coming in incessantly and there will be no room wasted in either the main or auxiliary buildings. The secretary's labors are carried on amid uplifting surroundings. There is an air of sanctity about his office in the Market building, at first blush, which is hard to comprehend. A glance around the apartment, however, explains the phenomenon. Along the walls are a number of Biblical illustrations left there by a religious body formerly occupying the premises. One of them represents Zacharias up the sycamore tree, apparently peeping out from the foliage at another picture in which is shown a prize Durham and other promising stock. There is no record of any agricultural exhibition in the days of Zacharias.

It is too early at present to describe the prospective localities of the exhibits, as it is understood some new features and arrangements will be introduced to make the various floors more interesting and attractive. It is quiet certain, however, that the educational and manual training exhibits will be on the third floor. The secretary has communicated with the principals of the schools in regard to a children's exhibit, and it is hoped that the showing will equal that of former years. Electrical effects will be produced on the main floor and special attention given to the illumination of the place.

The great resources of the province will be well represented. The entries for the district exhibits expired on Tuesday last and the following sections of British Columbia will display their choicest in the products of their soil: Comox, the Islands, Kent county and Saanich, north and south. Great prom-



EXHIBITION BUILDING—MAIN ENTRANCE.

inence will be given to these district exhibits, which past experience has shown to be wholly worthy of it.

The mineral exhibit is also expected to be a feature of the exhibition. It is in the capable hands of Messrs. H. Carmichael, government assayer, H. Mortimer Lamb and A. Koelle, of Pel-lew-Harvey & Co. This in itself is a guarantee that the great mineral resources of the province will receive worthy representation.

Another exhibit, a new and most important one, will be the exhibit of food fish which abound in these waters, and the appliances used in the fishing industry. Plate glass tanks, manufactured by the Victoria Glass Company, will contain the live fish, which should afford an interesting and attractive feature. In the same building the lines ply between Victoria and various parts of the world will be reproduced in miniature, while there will also be a canner's exhibit here as well. It is understood that Messrs. Todd & Son will contribute a very handsome exhibit to this interesting department. There will also be a splendid natural history exhibit. The cause for the mineral display will be kindly

occupied by minerals, fisheries and agricultural exhibits. In this connection it might be stated that the judge in the last named department is a Vancouver man. The judges will commence their labors on the first day at 11 a.m. There will be a parade of stock daily and the expert judges appointed by the department of agriculture will deliver addresses on matters interesting to not only the farmer but city people as well. The lectures of Messrs. Anderson and Davidson last year were very successful.

Of attractions there will be a multitude. It is altogether likely that arrangements will be made with a traveling company to give a performance akin to a circus. They carry a tent capable of holding about twelve hundred people. Besides these there will be the sports on Children's Day, Thursday, fireworks and daily band concerts. In connection with the prize list it might be noted that no third prizes are offered, the idea being to make the first and second as large as possible. In some departments the prizes offered exceed those of the state of Washington's annual exhibition in value.

The following is the programme of the exhibition:

Tuesday, October 7th.
Farmers' Day—Judging of cattle and athletic sports.

Wednesday, October 8th.
America Day—During the day the visitors from the Sound will be entertained by the officials of the board. The regular stock parade will take place, and a tug-of-war for the possession of the Players' Tobacco Company silver cup between the Army and Navy will also be held. Baseball and a boxing contest will also be among the attractions of the afternoon. In the evening a grand display of fireworks will be given by Hitt Bros.

Thursday, October 9th.
Children's Day—Children will be admitted on this occasion at half price. An exhibition of drilling will be given by companies chosen from the different schools. An excellent programme of sports is also being arranged for the benefit of the children. Athletic exercises, etc., will also be given. A display of fireworks will provide entertainment for those who visit the fair in the evening.

Friday, October 10th.
Victoria Day—The special feature in the way of side attractions this day will be the horse races and equestrian exhibitions. The presentation of prizes will also take place.

Saturday, October 11th.
Miners' Day—Horse racing will again be the principal attraction. Attention will be paid particularly to making the visit of miners on this day enjoyable.

The programme of horse races is as follows:

Friday, October 10th.
1. Trotting or pacing, 2.25 class, 3 in 5. Prize \$250.
2. Running 1½ miles, Prince of Wales handicap. Prize \$500.
3. Running ½ mile dash, weight for age. Prize \$200.
4. Running horses foaled in British Columbia. Prize \$200.
5. Farmers' race, 1 mile dash, British Columbia bred horses, farmers or farmers' sons to ride. First, \$50; 2nd, \$25.

Saturday, October 11th.
6. Trotting or pacing, free for all, best 3 in 5, \$400.
7. Trotting or pacing, owner (amateur) to drive, horses must be owned three months in province prior to race and have no record. Cup and \$100, to be divided, \$50, \$30 and \$20, best 2 in 3.
8. Running, 1 mile, weight for age. Prize \$200.
9. Running, ½ mile dash, weight for age. Prize \$150.
10. Running, 1½ miles. Horses to be owned and ridden by members of Victoria Hunt Club. Cup, value \$50.

Conditions.
The rules of the National Trotting Association as to harness events (except

Some of the Principal Features of the Show Which Promises To Be the Most Successful in the History of the Association.

hobbies not barred) and the rules of the New California Jockey Club, as adopted by the North Pacific Fair Association, as to running events, will govern these races. Each entry will plainly state name, age, color and sex of horse, name of sire and dam, the name of owner and driver or rider. The colors of rider or driver must also be given with the entry and must be worn upon the track.

Any rider or driver failing to appear in the colors given on the card will be fined. In all races four to enter and three to start.

In the event of any race not filling, if the board deems proper to start the race, they reserve the right to withhold from the purse the entry of the missing horse or horses.

A horse distancing the field is entitled to first money only.

Purses divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. except in race No. 7, which is 50, 30 and 20. Entrance, 5 per cent. of advertised amount of purse to all events, strictly in advance, and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners.

Entries close at noon October 8th. Entry blanks furnished on application. All communications with reference to transportation, track facilities and other desired information cheerfully furnished.

Victoria has one of the best half mile oval tracks on the Coast. Ample stabling on the grounds furnished free.

United States horses can be bonded in for exhibition purposes free of charge upon notifying the undersigned, who will make all arrangements.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be the patron of the exhibition. The officers are as follows:

Charles Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., Victoria, first vice-president; W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Metchosis, second vice-president; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack, third vice-president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S., Victoria, fourth vice-president; W. Thompson, Turgoose, fifth vice-president; R. Seabrook, Victoria, hon. treasurer; Beaumont Boggs, secretary.

The board of management is composed of the following: Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Perrin, M. Baker, Jas. Bryce, W. Dalby, Geo. Deans, L. Goodacre, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna, Geo. Heatherbell, D. R. Ker, H. M. Lamb, F. Norris, R. M. Palmer, F. B. Pemberton, W. J. Penderay, W. H. Price, C. C. Revans, Capt. C. Royds, B. R. Seabrook, N. Shakespeare, F. Sere Dr. R. Hamilton, V. S., A. Munro, of Victoria; L. A. Agassiz, Agassiz; F. Bothwell, Royal Oak; H. W. Bullock, Ganges Harbor; Watson Clarke and A. Ohlson, Oaklands; T. G. Earl, Ytton; G. H. Hadwen, Dunsmuir; Major Mutter, Somenos; A. B. McNeill, Vancouver; Jos. Nicholson and J. S. Shoptland, Maywood; H. J. Robertson, Morroby Island; G. Sangster, Sidney; F. Turgoose, of Turgoose; W. Young, of Youngs.

Following are the committees in charge:

Printing and Band—C. C. Revans (chairman), W. H. Price, C. Hayward (Mayor).
Finance—H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., (chairman), L. Goodacre, W. J. Hanna.
Prize—W. H. Price (chairman), F. Norris, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S.; Miss



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Cameron, Miss Perrin, R. M. Palmer, W. J. Penderay, J. Shoptland, A. Ohlson, Watson Clarke, G. Sangster.

Hall, Yards, Buildings and Grounds—Watson Clarke (chairman), W. H. Price, F. Norris, A. J. Morley, C. C. Revans, A. Ohlson.

Racing and Sports—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S. (chairman), W. Dalby, W. J. Hanna, A. Munro, F. Bothwell, Dr. R. Hamilton, Joseph Nicholson.

Fancy Work—Miss Perrin, Miss Cameron.

Mineral—H. Mortimer Lamb (chairman), H. Carmichael, A. Koelle, M. Baker, F. B. Pemberton, Dr. Lewis Hall.

Transportation—B. R. Seabrook (chairman), M. Baker, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P.

Superintendents—Stock yard, Watson Clarke; outbuildings and police C. C. Revans; hall (manufacturers' exhibits), W. H. Price; hall (agricultural exhibits), A. Ohlson.



BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

W. H. HAYWARD, M. P. P., Second Vice-President.

loaned by the provincial government.

The stock department is in excellent hands. The veteran superintendent, Watson Clarke, assisted by John Shoptland, is omitting no effort which can reflect credit on their part of the show. The stalls, thoroughly renovated, are to be catalogued and numbered before the arrival of the stock. Exhibitors will receive their entry tickets at the secretary's office on the grounds, thereby avoiding any contingency or delay which might ensue if they were mailed. Additional accommodation is to be made for stock, as a very large exhibit is expected in this department. The poultry building likewise is undergoing improvement. This part of the exhibition will be under competent management and every fowl will be properly cared for.

In connection with the stock exhibit it is gratifying to note that on Wednesday the secretary received an entry from a Mainland exhibitor which includes eighteen horses, besides other stock. This gentleman has not hitherto exhibited here. Other new exhibitors have entered during the past week.

Carpenters are at work on the large implement building, in the rear of the main structure, and the buildings to be

other media. We will, therefore, accept as a fact that the cause of death in drowning is the circulation of impure blood which is unfitted to support animal life.

In the treatment of persons in whom life seems to be extinct from drowning, the most essential measures are the restoration of breathing and heat; life cannot be long sustained without respiration, neither can the vital forces long continue their functions when the temperature of the body is greatly lowered. When respiration is suspended the great source of production of heat is cut off. The restoration of breath must be considered as the first essential and to effect this everything else must be put in the background.

Dry ground, shelter, warmth, stimulants, etc., at the critical moment are nothing; artificial breathing is everything—is the one remedy—all others are secondary; therefore, when you have got your subject out of the water and you cannot find any evidence of life, tear off collar and open chest garments; turn over—face down; have someone to hold head a few inches off ground or if no one is present rest forehead on arm of patient. Next, interlock hands under lower part of chest and raise about two feet so that good drainage is obtained. If possible, have someone at same time to pull forward the tongue and clean out mouth and nostrils with handkerchief rolled around forefinger. Two or three gentle jerks will assist to free throat and chest from slime and mucus; keep this up

while you count five—begin to raise slowly, then a slightly sharp jerk, and continue raising till about two feet off ground. Remember roughness may kill your patient at this critical moment. After the first jerk, two or three of lesser degree at intervals will be serviceable. When, after keeping in this position while you slowly count five, turn on back and slightly raise head and turn face to one side, pull tongue forward and do what is known as the Sylvester method of artificial respiration.

Sylvester Method.

The arms should be gently carried outwards and upwards from the chest, raised above the head, and maintained in this position for about two seconds. By this movement, air penetrates into the lungs as during the act of inspiration. The arms are now lowered, and brought closely to the sides of the chest, by which expiration is effected. Pressure on the lower part of the chest-bone aids this expiratory action. This movement should occupy two seconds.

Continue these measures deliberately and perseveringly, but never hurriedly—12 to 15 per minute is about right. With assistance I have worked from 12 to 6.30 o'clock on a case, and to all outward appearance there was no sign of life for at least five hours. Yet this person recovered.

The satisfaction and pleasure experienced in such cases are ample payment for the great physical and mental strain endured.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Oxtail River, commencing at a point marked "F. Herman's S. W. Corner," placed at high water mark on said river at the corner of Lot 53, Range 5, Coast District, and extending from thence along the river frontage of said lot.

PETER HERMAN.

Dated 25th August, 1902.

The sugar basket is considered smarter than the sugar bowl, and certainly many of the new shapes in these are graceful and attractive.

Resuscitation After Apparent Drowning

(By Dr. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The following lecture was delivered to the boys of Mr. St. Clair's class at the swimming baths:

To be an expert life-saver from drowning, it is necessary to pass through three stages, and to qualify in each.

Mr. St. Clair has no doubt taught you the first two, namely, swimming, including diving, and secondly, how to quickly and carefully take a drowning person to shore.

We are here to-day to consider the third stage, which is resuscitation after apparent drowning.

If your subject is breathing, the first consideration is to restore warmth to the body, and to do this, if a house is near, take him at once to it, and if possible put him in a hot bath. If this is not available, strip the person, dry him and wrap him in blankets, and apply hot bottles to the feet and around the body.

Do not rush for brandy, or other alcoholic stimulants, hot coffee is much

better; if the patient can freely swallow, a little hot whisky and water may be advisable.

Let us consider the more serious condition after rescue, that is, when the subject is to all appearance dead, no movement or breathing being visible. I need hardly say how serious such a condition is, yet if active and intelligent measures are adopted, it is so simple that many lives can be saved.

The necessary knowledge is so simple, and so easily gained, that it is painful to reflect how so few have acquired it. I have known cases, where beyond doubt lives were forfeited by the adoption of such methods as rolling on a barrel, etc., when a little knowledge combined with gentleness might have saved; roughness often turns the balance.

As to whether the subject is living or dead, will be hard for you to determine, unless you practice your ear to listening to heart sounds; but I would hardly advise you to lose time on this. Bear in

mind that all breathing may be stopped for some considerable time, and yet the heart continue to beat, and as long as the heart beats there is hope of saving the life.

The length of time a person can live under water, entirely depends on how that person acts. It has been known that persons fainting and falling in water, and totally covered for fifteen minutes, were easily resuscitated.

On the other hand a big strong youth falls into the water. He cannot swim, but struggles, and comes to the surface, and breathes in air and water; he again sinks, continuing his struggles. If not rescued at once, he probably dies in a minute or less.

Many opinions have been entertained as to the manner in which death takes place in drowning. It was supposed at one time that the water which passed into the stomach had an injurious effect and operated as the immediate cause of death. This opinion prevailed before the chemical changes connected with respiration were fully understood, and post mortem examinations show us that water is not always found in the stomachs of the drowned. Again, it was advanced that the passage of water into the lungs and air tubes caused death. While there is no doubt water in the air passages accelerates death, yet it is now accepted that the cause of death is the want of aeration of the blood, and the consequent poisoning by carbonic acid gas on account of the mechanical obstruction to the introduction of air by the water or

other media. We will, therefore, accept as a fact that the cause of death in drowning is the circulation of impure blood which is unfitted to support animal life.

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EXHIBITION BUILDING—REAR VIEW.

TWO VISITING STATESMEN FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, and Its Great Federator.

Australia's representative at His Majesty's coronation, Right Hon. Edmund Barton, K. C., Premier of the Federal parliament, is in our city.

He is in person a man of medium height and rather ponderous physique. His face is large, good-humored and intelligent. He has the eyes of a humorist, the mouth of an orator. His mobile upper lip slightly protrudes when he speaks, and assumes a thousand shapes, as though to lovingly caress each departing word. His voice is sonorous and its delivery somewhat slow. Everything about the man is massive, solid, and confidence-inspiring. His manner is full of charm, and is responsible for the fact that he possesses the most numerous personal following and the most widespread influence in Australia.

He enjoys the reputation of being the most brilliant after-dinner speaker in the continent, an incomparably faithful friend, a disdainful but relentless enemy, a single-minded statesman, and a man of stainless honor. These attributes are enumerated in the order in which their relative importance is measured by most Australian politicians. Australians generally, however, reverse the order, and they pay their allegiance to Mr. Barton first as a man of high principle; secondly, as the only statesman worthy of the name their country has produced. Naturally they regard his representation of themselves at the coronation as a piece of unadulterated good fortune.

Politician.

Mr. Barton is Australian born. He was born in Sydney, N. S. W., some five-and-fifty years ago, as the story-books say, of "poor but honest parents," his late father having been an employee in the civil service of the colony.

He was educated first at the Sydney Grammar school, of which college he became dux, and later at the Sydney University, where he graduated with honors, and subsequently took the degree of Master of Arts. Called to the bar in 1871, he soon acquired considerable practice, and established for himself a reputation as a sound lawyer, and brilliant pleader, which he still enjoys and which has never been outclassed by that of any other legal luminary in Australia.

He entered the political arena while still a very young man as a moderate protectionist and progressive semi-Radical Conservative, and he immediately attached himself to the standard of the late Sir Henry Parkes in that gentleman's movement to secure the federation of the colonies. Mr. Barton has at various times held portfolios in different New South Wales ministries, and has always distinguished himself in parliament by his remarkable oratorical powers, his firmness of purpose and his legislative ability. But he has never been regarded as a politician in the peculiar sense which that term has acquired in Australia.

The fact is, he is, and has always

been, too large-minded a man, too honorable and, perhaps, also too indolent, to seriously engage in the petty and unprincipled artifices, party squabbles and recriminatory disputes, aptly described as "foul-yard politics," by means of which colonial politicians following time-honored custom, sometimes invariably rise to power. Mr. Barton's greatest achievement as a politician was to secure to New South Wales the "one man, one vote" principle, a measure he carried in the teeth of the strongest opposition while attorney-general to the Dibbs administration in the Jubilee year.

Federator.

Soon after the death of his great federal leader, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Barton abandoned the fiscal issue and practically severed his connection with party politics. Thereafter he devoted himself entirely to the question of federation, and from that moment he became the chief and most prominent figure in Australia, a position which he has never since relinquished.

Throwing himself heart and soul into the fray, he sacrificed his practice at the bar and every personal consideration and employed his time, his fortune, his energies and extraordinary ability, in the task of converting not only New South Welshmen, but all Australians, to his views.

He toured the colonies many times in turn, speaking, arguing, writing. His task was Herculean, for he had to combat, not organized opposition, but the hydra-headed demon of indifference. But the man was fit for the task. At first his meetings were poorly attended, but always the majority of those who came to scoff remained to pray. To each place he had visited, he returned.

His return was invariably a triumph. His remarkable personal charm of manner won as proselytes thousands who had resisted his arguments and his oratory. At the end of a few years, during which he had labored untiringly, his party was organized into a solid phalanx, and his party comprised a numerical majority of the inhabitants of each of the four great colonies and Tasmania. Their ranks were, moreover, united by a common, unanimous love, I might say, veneration for their leader, who appealed to them as an unprecedented Australian phenomenon—a man who had sacrificed his all for an ideal, and whose sacrifice their reason forbade them to consider even remotely selfish.

Having arrived at this stage, Mr. Barton commenced to use the enormous power which had been trusted in his hands. Remaining discreetly himself behind the scenes, he arranged, however, for the public voice to speak. The result was inevitable. The Australian premiers met in conference in January, 1895, and adopted a bill, "The Australian Federation Enabling Act," which provided that ten representatives, elected by a general referendum in each colony, should meet to frame the Federal constitution. Mr. Barton, of course, stood for New South Wales. He was

returned at the head of the poll by 100,000 votes, the greatest vote every secured by one man in Australia.

On the opening of the convention, Mr. Barton's undeniably claim to the presidency was neglected by his jealous colleagues; but when it came to the question of the framing of the constitution, they were forced to leave the matter in his hands, for no other of their number possessed a title of the requisite ability. Mr. Barton, therefore, is not only directly responsible for the Federation of Australia, but he is the inventor of the constitution itself, which, with a very few additions and amendments, subsists to-day exactly as he framed it in 1897.

When Mr. Barton was sent for and succeeded. His ministry is still in power. This sketch will conclude with an anecdote which will display Mr. Barton's character better than a long-winded panegyric. At the last great electioneering fight, whose issue was understood to practically decide whether or not New South Wales should join the Commonwealth, Mr. Barton was opposed by gentlemen whose adherents resorted to every trick and artifice known even to Australian politicians. Lies were unblushingly promulgated, and personal abuse of the most cowardly, foul and malignant type was utilized to se-

cure Mr. Barton's defeat. Shortly before the polling day, Mr. Barton's friends met together and so decided was the issue that the majority declared for reprisals in kind. A scheme, previously prepared, was recited, a scheme, which, if put into practice, would undoubtedly have turned the scales in the statesman's favor. Mr. Barton listened to his advisers with his usual courtesy; but when the scheme was completely unfolded, he got to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if I cannot win cleanly, I prefer to lose!"

The phrase has become a proverb. Though Sir Edmund Barton, as Federal Premier, was the official representative of Australia at the coronation, his colleague and fellow traveller, Sir John Forrest, minister for defence, is undoubtedly an exceptionally interesting man.

Not only of all Australian statesmen, has he had the most remarkable career, but during the short life of the Federal government he is the only member of the cabinet who has made it quite clear that he has a definite policy of his own, and that he intends to develop that policy. It is Sir John Forrest who, as Premier of Western Australia during the whole of its life as an independent colony, has ruled that country in his own way, without countenancing interference, and seldom tolerating advice.

Western Australia occupies about a

Sir John Forrest, Australian Minister for Defence, Explorer, Organizer and Beneficent Autocrat.

third of the area of that continent, and is nearly ten times the size of Great Britain. It ceased to be a crown colony and became self-governing in 1892, eventually sacrificing its independence in 1901, with some show of reluctance, to become a state in Federated Australia. During those nine years Forrest reigned supreme, and, in a measure, his influence over his community approached that which Mr. Seddon has at the present day over New Zealanders.

As Explorer.

Though we know Sir John Forrest as a politician to-day, it is as one of Australia's most intrepid and extensive explorers that he first made his name, and gave evidence of the stuff that was in him. The practical and unusual knowledge of that little-known country, thus gained, fitted him well to take the political command later on. Apart from this fact, however, he had other qualifications. He belonged to one of the best known and most influential families in the colony, he had proved himself a most useful and necessary man to the Governor, and possessed that natural capacity for organization, command and personal hard work which is only born in a man.

His birthplace was in the neighborhood of Bunbury, in Western Australia, and he will be fifty-four in August next. In early life he was attached to the survey department, and it was in this capacity that he was selected, as far back as 1860, to carry out his first exploration into the interior. This was for the purpose of picking up traces of the missing traveller, Dr. Leichardt. In the following year he successfully undertook the survey of the country between Perth and Adelaide, for the purpose of establishing cable communication with the outside world.

His most astonishing feat as an explorer, however, was a 2,000 mile journey, in 1874, from the west coast right into the centre of Australia, to a point which is now traversed by the telegraph line intersecting Australia from Port Darwin on the north to Adelaide on the south. This journey he accomplished without the aid of camels, which have now become a godsend to the latter-day explorer in this waterless country.

When in 1892 he was called upon to be Premier he was placed in a position to rule, and he did rule. In his democratic country he established what to all intents and purposes was a paternal autocracy.

As Autocrat.

In comparing his position with that of Seddon, he started with one very great advantage over the New Zealand Premier, and that was that he had not to fight for his position. He merely stepped into it as the best man for the purpose. Western Australians then numbered about 400 to the square mile of the colony, and, politically speaking, he caught his people young.

During his reign the population multiplied itself by five, and the rapid strides in importance that Western Australia has made of late years have outstripped those of any country in contemporary

history except Japan.

And Forrest knew well how to keep pace with the progress. On his own initiative, and by his own force of will, he has carried through projects of so important a nature that the bare suggestion of such measures would have staggered any other community of a similar size. His judgment, however, has been sound, and in each case there has been an ample return for the money expended.

But if he had not to fight for his position in the early days, he had plenty of difficulties to contend against later on. The finding of gold, that disturbing element in the politics of any country, upset the ideas of Western Australians altogether. A new community sprang up, which in numbers rapidly outstripped the old agricultural and pastoral population. Between the gold diggers and the older settlers there arose in Western Australia the same sort of feud that existed in the Transvaal before the war. It was therefore only natural that the Western Australian miners should describe themselves as "Uitlanders," like the agriculturalists to the Boers, and christen their attitude that patriarchal, though by no means aged, leader "Oom John."

As Organizer.

One has, however, to point out the fact that the British "Boer" of Western Australia was a cleanly, educated and enlightened man, that the Western Australian "Uitlander" has less in the way of legitimate grievances than would have been his lot in almost any other country in similar circumstances, and that "Oom John" Forrest was of such large mind that from the outset he saw the importance of gold to the colony; and did everything in his power to foster the mining interests.

He began by running a railway right into the heart of the desert to facilitate the working of the mines, and as the digging population multiplied he had a redistribution of parliamentary seats to increase the representation of the miners. Not content with this he conceived and carried through up to its now nearly completed stage the greatest pumping scheme the world has ever known. This was the Coolgardie water scheme for supplying the goldfields with water, pumped nearly 500 miles into the interior from the coast. Finally, he has successfully created a great artificial harbor at Fremantle in the face of innumerable difficulties and adverse criticism, and has thus laid the foundation stone for the "Golden Gate of Australia."

And now Sir John Forrest, having nursed his colony through its political infancy and started it on a career of importance and prosperity, has left the local interests in other hands, and enlarged his field of operations by joining the Federal ministry.

Already his influence has made itself felt in his new sphere, and though it is proverbially dangerous to prophesy, it may safely be said that in the not very dim future we may look to see "Oom John" in one of two positions—either Federal Premier or High Commissioner for Australia in London.



SIR EDMUND BARTON.

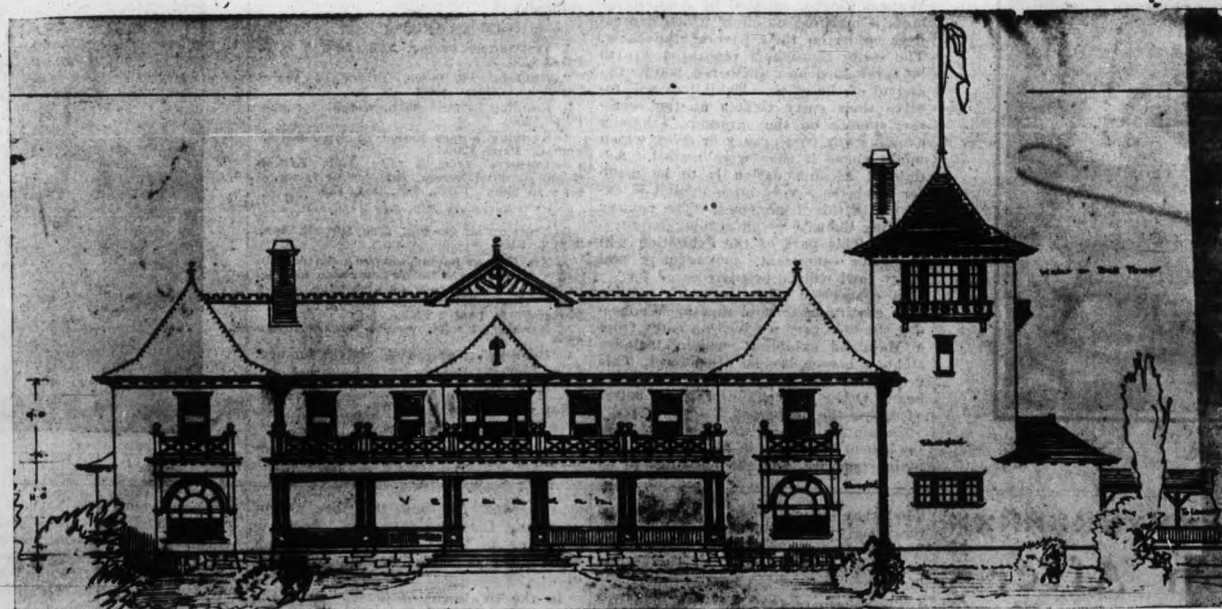
LAYING OF THE "ALL-RED" SUBMARINE CABLE

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Mr. Clarke, chief electrician; Mr. Wittick, assistant electrician; R. E. Peake, consulting engineer of the Pacific cable board, who supervises the work in the interests of the Imperial, Canadian and Australian governments, and James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs.

Capt. H. Woodcock is in charge of the Colony; L. Newton is navigating officer, H. R. Lee is first officer, G. Carlton second officer, I. Brown third officer and H. Ballett fourth officer, while the engine room is in charge of Chief Engineer E. Slater. The cable staff is composed of four engineers, four electricians and twelve men.

At Bamfield Creek the necessary buildings for the station have been erected, and there is now a very commodious wharf. This wharf is needed for the landing of the supplies, which will be necessary at the cable station, and as a very considerable army of employees of various kinds will be stationed there, ample accommodation in this way has to be provided. The present wharf, which has within the past few weeks been completed, is one hundred and



THE CABLE BUILDINGS AT BAMFIELD CREEK, NEAR VICTORIA.

twenty feet long with a width of sixty feet. It is connected with the land by an approach sixty feet long.

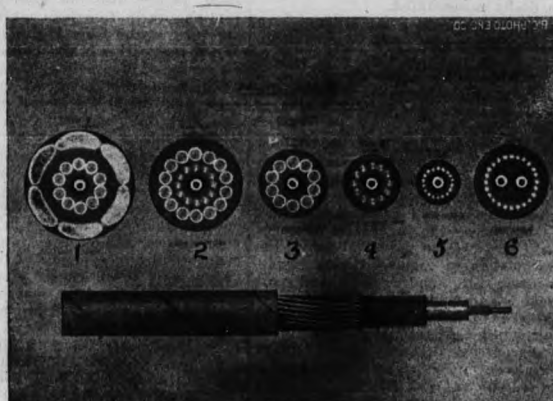
Even this rather extensive wharfage accommodation has been found too small for the purposes for which it was intended, and an extension is to be made. The width will be increased from sixty feet to one hundred feet.

A few days now will complete the telegraph line across Vancouver Island. At first it was intended that the two parties which started from Nanaimo and Bamfield Creek, respectively, would meet about Cameron lake. This has now been altered, and the parties will meet near Alberni. On the Bamfield Creek end difficulties in the way of construction were met with which delayed the gang engaged on that work to a very considerable extent. For the first part of the route the line was a new one, and had to be cut out of the wilderness. This was of necessity very slow work, and threw that party behind. On the other hand the gang starting from the cable station, which connects Vancouver Island with the Mainland near Nanaimo, found the present line in very good condition, and have made rather faster time than was anticipated. They have passed Cameron lake, and are pushing the work forward to meet the other party at Alberni. With this line completed telegraphic communication will be had direct with the Bamfield Creek station, and may be kept up with the Colony during her cable laying trip across the Pacific.



THE CABLE HUT AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

This is a typical dwelling house for the permanent staff of the Cable Company.



SECTION OF FANNING ISLAND CABLE.

1. Rock cable. 2. Heavy shore end. 3. Heavy intermediate. 4. Light intermediate. 5. Deep sea. 6. Land cable. The telescopic diagram beneath shows the component parts of the deep sea cable.



SLIPPING THE CABLE.